



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL TIMOTHY M. ZADALIS

Colonel Timothy M. Zadalis is the vice commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. As vice commander, he serves as assistant to the commander for leadership in the largest air mobility wing in the Air Force, home to 30 C-5 and 27 KC-10 aircraft, which provide rapid global mobility in support of Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed combat operations and U.S. State Department-sponsored humanitarian relief efforts worldwide. Colonel Zadalis also supports over 26,000 active duty, Reserve and civilian personnel and their families and is responsible for leading the wing during the commander's absence.

Colonel Zadalis was commissioned through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas, in 1984. He is a Command Pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours principally in the C-141 and C-17. His career includes numerous operational and staff positions to include command of the 7th Airlift Squadron at McChord AFB, Washington and most recently as the US Transportation Command's Liaison to US Northern Command.

EDUCATION:

1982 Bachelor of Science Degree, Biological Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska.

1989 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
(Distinguished Graduate)

1994 Master of Arts Degree, Management, Webster University, St Louis, Mo.

1996 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1997 Master of Airpower Arts and Sciences School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2001 Air War College (Seminar)

2003 National Security Fellowship, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.



ASSIGNMENTS:

1. March 1984 – March 1985, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

2. July 1985 – July 1989, C-141B Instructor Pilot, 4th Military Airlift Squadron Command Post Senior Controller, 62nd Military Airlift Wing McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

3. August 1989 – September 1993, C-141B Flight Examiner, 57th Military Airlift Squadron, Chief of Readiness, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

4. October 1993 – July 1995, Chief of Airlift Assignments, Headquarters Air Mobility Command Directorate of Personnel Executive Development; Chief of Rated Staff Assignments, Headquarters Air Mobility Command AMC/DPRD Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

5. August 1995 – June 1996, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

6. July 1996 – June 1997, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

7. September 1997 – March 2000, Assistant Operations Officer, 4th Airlift Squadron; Operations Officer, 7th Airlift Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

8. March 2000 – April 2001, Commander, 7th Airlift Squadron McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

9. April 2001 – July 2002, Chief, Operations Leader Development, Headquarters Air Force Directorate of Personnel DALSO, Washington D.C.

10. July 2002 – June 2003, National Security Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
11. January 2005 – May 2005, Deputy Director, US Central Command Deployment Distribution Operations Center, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
12. June 2003 – June 2005, US Transportation Command Liaison to US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
13. June 2005 - present, Vice Commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 4,045

Aircraft flown: C-141B, C-17A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one device

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two devices

Humanitarian Service Medal

Kuwaiti Liberation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Mar. 28, 1984

First Lieutenant Mar. 28, 1986

Captain Mar. 28, 1988

Major Dec. 1, 1995

Lieutenant Colonel Jul. 1, 1999

Colonel Aug. 1, 2003

(Current as of June 2005)